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House File 163

January 30, 1947.
Cities and Towns.

By NICHOLAS.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred sixty-three point one (563.1) Code 1946, relating to party walls and providing for concrete party walls.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. That section five hundred sixty-three point
2 one (563.1) Code 1946, be amended by inserting in line five (5)
3 after the word "brick" the following: ", mass or reinforced
4 concrete".

1 Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance,
2 shall be effective from and after the date of its publication,
3 as required by law, in the Hampton Chronicle, a newspaper
4 published in Hampton, Iowa, and in the Clear Lake Reporter,
5 a newspaper published in Clear Lake, Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 163

This bill brings the building code as pertaining to party walls up to date. Any building engineer will acknowledge that a mass or reinforced concrete wall is superior rather than a brick and mortar wall. There are many concrete walls being used at the present time for party walls.